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## **Legion Street Continues as High Priority Street Project**

**BRAWLEY, California** – The City of Brawley has prioritized Legion Street from State HWY 86 to western City Limits for improvement. The overall project is estimated at \$2M and will be primarily paid for with State and Federal funds that flow through the Imperial County Transportation Commission. Local funds are being applied for a match that hovers around 11.5%.

## **Legion Street in 3 Phases**

The Legion Street project will be addressed in three phases.

#### Phase 1

Phase 1 is funded by Senate Bill 1 (SB1) and in the final stages of completion. It extends from State HWY 86 to Evelyn Avenue and consists of two city blocks. Street striping extends west of Evelyn Avenue to assist with delineating westbound and eastbound lanes of travel.

#### Phase 2

Phase 2 is the mid portion of Legion St. which spans two city blocks between Evelyn Ave. and Kelley Ave. This phase is currently allocated for State funding in FY 2020/21. The California Transportation Commission (CTC) will meet later this month to consider action that will allow for this work to be accelerated. If the request of CTC is successful, Phase 2 construction will begin before June 30, 2020.

Phase 3 is the westerly portion of Legion St. from Kelley Ave. to the westerly City Limits. It spans approximately three (3) city blocks. This phase will start after July 1, 2020 and will be completed before June 30, 2021.

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